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SUBJECT.

Notification for the sale of toddy shops and the results of such sales.

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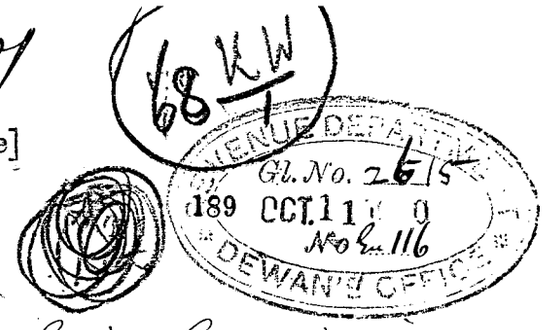

From

The Excise Commissioner,
in Mysore.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,

General and ~~Revenue~~ Depts

Dated 19th September 1900

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Received

General No. 2170

No. 104

Enclosure No.

In reply to Government Proceedings
No 6530-39, dated 17th March 1900,
Ex 216 SUBJECT.

Previous reference
S.R 39 1899-1901

Submits a detailed statement shewing the results of the sales of the date and toddy shops in the various districts of the Mysore State for the year 1900-1901.

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S. R. belongs to the file re 1898 Sale results + has been taken out of that file + kept with this.

References
(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

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Excise Commissioner's office,

No. 2170/104 Bangalore, 19th September 1900.

From,

The Excise Commissioner,
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to Government.
General and Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 6530-39 Ex 216, dated 17th March 1900, I have the honor to submit herewith a detailed statement showing the results of the sales of the Arrack and toddy shops in the various districts of the Mysore State for the year 1900-1901.

2. An abstract of the statement referred to above is annexed below:-

Districts	Date Zoddy			Bapamy Zoddy			Total		
	Rent for 1899-1900	Rent for 1900-1901	Increase	Rent for 1899-1900	Rent for 1900-1901	Increase	Rent for 1899-1900	Rent for 1900-1901	Increase
Bangalore	14-9-242	16-9-728	2-0-486				14-9-242	16-9-728	2-0-486
Kolar	8-8-854	11-1-953	2-3-099				8-8-854	11-1-953	2-3-099
Tumkur	18-0-915	22-6-578	4-5-663				18-0-915	22-6-578	4-5-663
Mysore	30-6-935	33-9-9-9-8	3-3-0-64-8				30-6-935	33-9-9-9-8	3-3-0-64-8
Hassan	10-1-4-6-6	10-7-31-6	5-8-5-0	(a) 3-7-0-9-8	7-5-22-8	3-8-13	10-5-1-7-5-8	11-4-8-3-8-8	9-6-63
Kadur	(a) 6-4-5-76	8-9-5-68	2-4-9-9-2	(a) 5-8-0-8-8	10-9-7-4	5-1-65-8	7-0-3-8-4-8	10-0-5-4-2	3-0-15-7-8
Shemoga	(a) 21-2-95	24-0-485	1-9-1-9-0	5-9-64	7-4-18	1-4-54	2-7-2-5-9	2-7-9-0-3	2-0-6-44
Chittaldroog	15-2-811	20-1-624	4-8-8-13				15-2-811	20-1-624	4-8-8-13
Total	10,66,094	12,87,251-8	2,21,157-8	15,482	25,914-8	10,432-8	10,81,576	13,13,166	2,31,590

(a) Difference due to certain shops having been sold after the submission of report No 463 of 7 Feb 1900 + 201

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From the above it will be seen that there was a rise in the rentals in all the Districts. The total net increase for the whole state was Rs 231,590. The following is the percentage of increase scored in the several Districts.

	Percentage of increase	
	Date	Bagani
Bangalore	13.7	—
Kolar	25.9	—
Tumkur	25.2	—
Mysore	10.7	—
Hassan	5.8	102.8
Kadur	38.7	88.9
Shemoga	90.1	24.4
Chitaldroog	31.9	—

In the Bangalore District the rentals shewed an increase of Rs 20,486.

Kolar: The rentals increased by Rs 23,099.

Tumkur: There was an increase of Rs 45,663 under the rentals

Mysore

Mysore The sales in all the taluks resulted in a net increase of Rs 33,064-8-0. The only taluks in which there was no increase were Gundlapet and T. Narsipur, in which there was a loss of Rs 5,616 which is ascribed to the reckless bidding in the previous year, and the consequent loss sustained by the licensees. In the taluks of Nanjya, Nagamangala Seringapatam and Malavalli, a number of shops had to be grouped and knocked down to a single individual, owing to the influence of large capitalists to whom the professional classes are still indebted. On my last tour through this district, I strongly deprecated the practice of disposing of groups or blocks of shops to non-professional men, and impressed on the officers concerned that the success of the free-tax system mainly depended

upon selling individual shops to the professional men and dealing directly with them.

Hassan :— The rentals from the date toddy shops shew an improvement of Rs 5,850 or only 5.8 per cent. This is due to unsuccessful results in the Arsikere taluk, which was affected by plague, and in which there was a fall of Rs 2448. There was a decrease of Rs 480 in the Arkalgud taluk, owing to the paucity of date groves in the taluk. The Bapani toddy shops in the Belur and Channarayapatna taluks fetched an increase of Rs 3813, so that the total rise in the rentals of the date and bapani toddy shops amounted to Rs 9663.

Kadur :- The date and bapani toddy shops shew a marked improvement, viz Rs 24992 and 5165½ respectively. This is partly due to the suppression of illicit tapping to a considerable extent. Illicit tapping

cases

cases in this district rose from 88 to 148.

Shemoga :- The rentals from the date toddy shops improved by Rs 19,190 or 90.1 per cent The increase under the rentals of the Bapane toddy shops was only Rs 1454 owing to the apathetic Spirit evinced by the village patels against the Tree-tax System and to the indebtedness of the professional classe to them.

Chitaldroog :- There was an increase of Rs 48,813 or 31.9.

3 The year 1900-1901 is the 3rd year of the introduction of the Tree-tax System in its entirety. From the experience gained of the System during the last two years of its working, the dealers in toddy have been able to adjust the rentals with reference to the requirements of trees for their shops

Consequently

consequently in spite of plague, and plague restrictions, there has been a very satisfactory increase of Rs 231,590 over the revenue of the past year. It is evident from the following statistics of toddy consumption that the rise in revenue is not due to increased consumption, but on the contrary larger revenue has been derived from reduced consumption:—

Years	Consumption Gallons.
1894-95	15,733,560
1895-96	15,089,728
1896-97	15,065,402
1897-98	15,127,834
1898-99	12,966,921
1899-1900	12,522,360.

The aforesaid increase is attributable to the better appreciation of the tree-tax System and of the value of each shop by the professional men who deal in toddy, to the suppression of illicit-tapping to a great extent and to the comparative cheapness of toddy, the average price of which is 8 pies per imperial quart, while the price of arrack is two annas per dram. There is yet further scope under favorable Seasonal conditions for the expansion of revenue under the tree-tax System, with increased vigilance and supervision under the proposed revised scale

scale of establishment which is under the consideration of government.

4. In the districts of Bangalore Kolar, Tumkur, Kadur, Shimoga, and Chitaldroog the Deputy Commissioners evinced personal interest in the Sales, and the Assistant Commissioners who conducted the sales and the divisional officers of the department with the help of the Excise Supervisors exerted themselves zealously and willingly to achieve the above mentioned successful results.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

M. Muncaster

Excise Commissioner,

in Mysore.

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Draft for approval

To

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The Excise Commr
in mysore

No 2205 / En. 3.3-99 dt 17/10/00

Dated October 1900.

His letter no 2170 d/ 1004
dtd Septembr 1900 submitting
detailed statement showing the
results of the sales of dated
Bagani toddy shops in the
several ~~districts~~ districts of the State
for 1900-1901.

With reference to the
above has the honor to state
that the detailed statement referre
to, has not been received in
this Office and to request that
the same may be forwarded
at an early date.

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dt. 15/10/00

for Secretary

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15/10/00.

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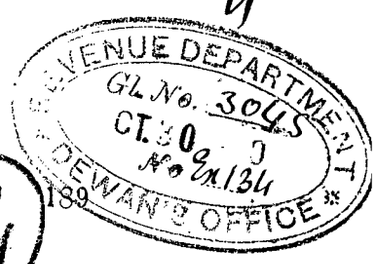

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From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,
General & Revenue Depts

Dated 20th October 1900

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Received

General No. 2418

No. 120 Enclosure No.

In reply to this docket No. 3205 Ex:F. 3-99 dated 17th Instant.

SUBJECT.

States that the detailed statement shewing the results of the sales of the toddy shops for the years 1900-1901 will be submitted as soon as the information regarding certain security deposits which is still wanting is received from the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

References
(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

30/10/00

No. 2418/120

Excise Commissioner's office
Bangalore, dated 20th/27 October 1900.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 3205/Ex:F. 3-99 dated 17th instant, I have the honor to state that the detailed statement shewing the results of the sales of the toddy shops for the year 1900-1901, will be completed and submitted as soon as the information regarding certain security deposits, which is still wanting, is received from the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

For Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Draft for approval B

Read — (75)

Letter no 2178/1074 dated 19th September 1900 from the Excise Commr in Mysore, reporting upon the results of the sale of toddy shops in the several districts of the State for the year 1900-1901

Also letter no 2418/120 dated 20/24th October 1900 from the same Officer stating, with reference to this Office no 3205-8/G.J.3-99 dated 17th October 1900, that the detailed statement referred to in the above letter, will be completed and submitted as soon as the information regarding certain security deposits, which is still wanting is received from the Deputy Commrs concerned.

Proceedings of Govt.

3867-8

Order thereon — G.J. 3-99 8/12/11/00

From the abstract appended in the margin it

Submitted to 2d Asst Comr — Cellor — for approval

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Districts	Rent for 1899-1900	Rent for 1900-1901	Increase
Bangalore	1,49,242 " "	1,69,728 " "	20,486 " "
Kolar	88,854 " "	1,11,953 " "	23,099 " "
Tumkur	1,80,915 " "	2,26,578 " "	45,663 " "
Mysore	3,06,935 " "	3,39,999 8 "	33,064 8 "
Hassan	1,05,175 8 "	1,14,838 8 "	9663 " "
Kadur	70,384 8 "	1,00,542 " "	30,157 8 "
Shimoga	27,259 " "	47,903 " "	20,644 " "
Chitaldroog	1,52,811 " "	2,01,624 " "	48,813 " "
Total	10,81,576 " "	13,13,166 " "	2,31,590 " "

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It will be seen that there was a net increase of Rs 2,31,590/- over the previous year's rental. The increase ~~occurred in every~~ was general in all the districts, the highest rise as 48,813/- being in the Chitaldroog Division, and is ~~attributed~~ reported to be due to (1) the better appreciation of the tree tax system and of the value of each shop by the professional men who deal in toddy (2) the suppression of illicit tapping to a large extent and (3) the comparative cheapness of toddy ~~compared~~ compared with arrack. It is ~~also~~ satisfactory to note that the rise in revenue is due to reduced consumption of toddy, as will be seen from the following ~~interesting~~ statistics —

Years	consumption ~~in Gallons~~
1894-95	15,733,660 Gals;
1895-96	15,089,723 "
1896-97	15,065,402 "
1897-98	15,127,837 "
1898-99	12,766,921 "
1899-1900	12,5[illegible]360 "

Considering the ~~unfavourable~~ spread of plague & the consequent restrictions during the year

2 Considering the short period of two years during which the tree

of
tax system has been in force working
and considering also the unfavorable
conditions of the year owing to
plague ~~and plague restrictions~~
Government consider the increase
of Rs 2,31,590/ over the ~~previous~~
rentals of the previous year,
a satisfactory result of
the ~~working~~ successful working
of the new system of toddy
administration.

3. The detailed statement
of the sales of toddy shops promised
by the Excise Commr in the
2nd letter read above is
awaited.

Secretary

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1/11/00

To The Excise Commr
& Comptroller.

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, Excise, dated 12th November 1900.

READ—

Letter No. 2170—104, dated the 19th September 1900, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, reporting upon the sale results of the toddy shops in the several districts of the State for the year 1900-1901.

ALSO—

Letter No. 2418—120, dated the 20—24th October 1900, from the same Officer, stating, with reference to this office No. 3205—Ex. F. 3-99, dated the 17th October 1900, that the detailed statement referred to in the above letter will be completed and submitted as soon as the information regarding certain security deposits, which is still wanting, is received from the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

No. 3867-8—Ex. F. 3-99, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH NOVEMBER 1900.

ORDER THEREON—From the abstract appended in the margin it will be seen that there was a net increase of Rs. 2,31,590 over the previous year's rental. The increase was general in all the districts, the highest, *viz.*, Rs. 48,813, being in the Chitaldrug district, and is reported to be due to (1) the better appreciation of the tree-tax system and of the value of each shop by the professional men, who deal in toddy; (2) the suppression of illicit tapping to a large extent; and (3) the comparative cheapness of toddy compared with arrack. It is satisfactory to note that the rise in revenue is due to reduced consumption of toddy as will be seen from the following statistics:—

Districts.	Rent for 1899-1900.	Rent for 1900-1901.	Increase.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Bangalore	1,49,242 0 0	1,69,728 0 0	20,486 0 0
Kolar	88,854 0 0	1,11,953 0 0	23,099 0 0
Tumkur	1,80,915 0 0	2,26,578 0 0	45,663 0 0
Mysore	3,06,935 0 0	3,39,999 8 0	33,064 8 0
Hassan	1,05,175 8 0	1,14,838 8 0	9,663 0 0
Kadur	70,384 8 0	1,00,542 0 0	30,157 8 0
Shimoga	27,259 0 0	47,903 0 0	20,644 0 0
Chitaldrug	1,52,811 0 0	2,01,624 0 0	48,813 0 0
Total ...	10,81,576 0 0	13,13,166 0 0	2,31,590 0 0

Year.	Consumption Gallons.
1894-95	15,733,560
1895-96	15,089,723
1896-97	15,065,402
1897-98	15,127,837
1898-99	12,966,921
1899-1900	12,522,360

2. Considering the short period of two years during which the tree-tax system has been in force, and considering also the unfavorable conditions of the year owing to plague, Government consider the increase of Rs. 2,31,590 over the rentals of the previous year, a satisfactory result of the working of the new system of toddy administration.

3. The detailed statement of the sales of toddy shops, promised by the Excise Commissioner in the 2nd letter read above, is awaited.

L. ANANTASAMI RAO,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Exd.—C.V.

1900-1901

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

EXCISE

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 12th November 1900

No. 3867-8
Ex. F. 3-99

Reviewing the results of the sales of Toddy Shops in the Mysore State for the year 1900-1901.

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